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President's Report to the Governing Board January 19, 2016

Athletics' Team Champions



In the regular season finale at San Diego City College, the Men's Soccer team came back from a 2-1 deficit in the second half to secure the outright Pacific Coast Athletic Conference (PCAC) championship title. Head Coach, **Mr. Brian Hiatt-Aleu**, was named the PCAC Men's Coach of the Year.

The Men's Cross Country team dominated the competition at the PCAC championships, claiming 11 out of the 16 All-PCAC slots. Runner Oscan Soto was the fastest Coyote of the day, as well as the conference champion. Head Coach **Mr. Tim Seaman** was also named PCAC Men's Coach of the Year. The Coyotes' Men's Cross Country team raced to an 8th place finish at the State meet held in Fresno.

Student Pancake Breakfast and De-Stress Fest

On December 8 the Associated Student Government sponsored a free catered Pancake Breakfast that was open to all Cuyamaca students. While taking a study break from the stress of finals, students were treated to great food served by administrators and staff, including **President Barnes**, and also received free bluebooks. Information was also available on stress management and mental health counseling. In addition two therapy dogs, Superman and Spiderman, from the San Diego Humane Society, were on hand to lend a comforting paw.



Winter Wonder Jam

Cuyamaca College's Music Industry Studies placed the spotlight on local talent reminiscent of other music festivals with its mid-term Winter Wonder Jam. The production, held during finals week, was part of the final exam for students enrolled in the Music Industry Studies class. Department Chair, **Mr. Taylor Smith**, served as the emcee of the event. The evening concert provided students and local residents a chance to see what the music industry students have learned while going through the process of auditioning local bands and performing various duties of the music industry involved with the promotion of talent.

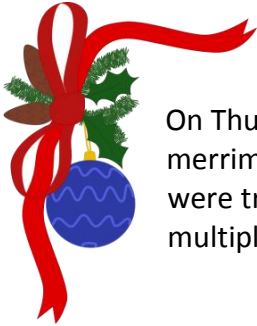
Honor Students

Over 680 students made the "honor roll" for the fall 2015 semester. Approximately 247 students received the Vice President's honor letter, having obtained a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average for 12 or more units in which a letter grade was received, and 112 students received the President's

congratulatory letter, having earned a 4.0 GPA for the fall. In addition, 326 students received an honor letter signed by either the Vice President of Student Services or the Presidents of both colleges for their scholastic achievement while attending classes at both colleges.

Art Department Receives Grant

The Cuyamaca College Art Department received a grant from the Friends of East County Arts. With the funds the Art Department will be hosting an East County Art exhibit this Fall 2016. Two dimensional works of art and 3 dimensional art will be juried into the show. **Dr. Marie Ramos** and **Ms. Gini Gomez** from the Art department presented at the Friends of East County Arts general meeting on January 14, 2016 at the Sycuan Resort.



President's Annual Holiday Luncheon

On Thursday, December 10, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. the Student Center was alight with merriment at the annual President's Holiday Luncheon. Faculty, staff, and administrators were treated to gourmet faire provided by Sodexo. **President Julianna Barnes** donated multiple raffle gifts that were given out to some lucky winners.

Free Flu Shots

While the supply lasts, all Cuyamaca College students and staff can receive their free flu shot at Student Health Services during their business hours. The office is located in I-137.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A complete list of college activities can be found on our website, www.cuyamaca.edu

State of the College Address & Luncheon

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Student Center

Men's Basketball Home Games



Wednesday, January 20, vs. Imperial Valley College

Friday, January 22, vs. San Diego City College

Wednesday, February 3, vs. San Diego Mesa College

Wednesday, February 17, vs. Southwestern College

All games begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Cuyamaca College Gym

Welcome Week

January 25 – 29

Student Center

2nd Annual Native American Powwow

Saturday, February 6, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

B Building Quad

Free admission

Grossmont & Cuyamaca College 2016 Spring Scholarship Awards Event

Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:30am-11:30am

La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Dr., La Mesa